

CAPPER BRANDS ARMY MEASURE AS PRUSSIAN

Compulsory military training as proposed in the army reorganization bill, was termed "a military quicksand" by Senator Arthur Capper.

(Rep.) of Kansas in a statement today. "Germany has never surpassed the Prussianism of the army reorganization bill, with its necessary German adjunct—compulsory military training," Capper declared. "When the people generally learn that this proposed plan to militarize the country contemplates a complete centralizing of military forces under a great general staff with more power over these matters than the President himself, their opposition will not grow less, but stronger," he continued. "It would be interesting for the people to know where the millions come from that are being spent to circularize the whole United States on this proposition." He expressed the belief that "nine-tenths of the people" oppose compulsory training, and that "powerful interests," including "war profiteers and swivel-chair patriots," are pushing the plan.

G. O. P. SAYS HOOVER WAS "WISHED" ON IT

Republicans See Candidacy as Democratic Effort to Split Party.

The Republican Publicity Association, through its president, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington headquarters: "Is the Hoover candidacy a carefully planned scheme to disrupt the Republican party and make it possible for the Democrats to win once more, notwithstanding they are in the minority among the voters of the country? While Mr. Hoover may not knowingly be a party to such a scheme, many incidents justify the deduction that he has been induced to become a candidate by individuals who seek a means of causing a split in the Republican party."

Backed by Wilson Men. "It will be remembered that among those who were guests at the dinner to Lord Grey, when Mr. Hoover's candidacy is believed to have been launched, there were present Colonel House, of Texas, reputed the closest friend of President Wilson; also, the publisher of the New York World, a never-failing supporter of the Democratic party and its candidates; also other men who, although not identified with the Democratic party, have been consistent supporters of the British-Wilson League of Nations. The leaders in the Hoover movement were Democrats, and those Republicans in the gathering, if any, have never been associated with a Republican organization. Whether they are in fact Republicans may be seriously doubted."

Out of Touch With America. "The movement, therefore, bears all the earmarks of Democratic origin. Judging from its inception there is no reason to believe that the scheme was concocted with the idea of promoting Republican success. Having launched the movement with a nation-wide publicity never before equalled in American political history, and with an organization unsurpassed, the candidacy has been 'wished' upon the Republicans. It is evident from expressions coming from Republicans of all factions that Mr. Hoover's candidacy will not find favor at Chicago, and the reasons are not partisan or factional. In the first place, nearly all the mature years of Mr. Hoover's life have been spent abroad promoting British industrial interests."

"He was, of course, out of touch with American public affairs. He has no training or experience which particularly qualifies him for the direction of public business in America. In addition to that, the language of the statement he has issued concerning his candidacy shows that it is his

Chicago Sportswoman Takes Hand in Politics

Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns Is One of Youngest Women Leaders of Today.

By EDNA HUBER CHURCH.

Politics has always been called a game. That may be the reason that Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns, a well-known Chicago sportswoman, has taken up politics for Mrs. Dobyns devotes as much of her time to out-of-door sports as she does to politics.

The youngest woman political leader today is not other than this same sport-loving Mrs. Dobyns, who, as we have said before, comes from Chicago, that apparent mecca of women political leaders.

The political parties have press agents whose press matter doesn't always speak the actual, unbiased truth, but the press agent who wrote "Mrs. Dobyns is a rare combination of feminine charm, sensibility and energy" showed thorough appreciation of the truth and an ability for expression.

Perhaps it is family connection that has led Mrs. Dobyns into politics. Her husband, a native son of Ohio, is one of the leading younger attorneys of Chicago and her father, Merritt Starr, is a leader of the Illinois bar and a legal author of considerable repute.

Liberty loan campaigns, Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross work occupied the time of Mrs. Dobyns while this nation was at war, but now she is again active in Republican politics and declares she intends to remain active in this life.

Oratory is a gift with Mrs. Dobyns. She is also gifted with persuasive powers and for a long time has been known as one of the most successful suffrage workers in religions where suffrage was unpopular.

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ATTACKS FRENCH FOES OF SUFFRAGE

Maurice de Waleffe Bitterly Flays Legislators Opposed to Women's Right to Vote.

By NEWTON C. PARKER.

(International News Service.) PARIS, April 4.—"Down with women and long live King Alcohol—that is France's program. Woman has her kitchen and man his cabaret—that is our society."

In these sarcastic phrases Maurice de Waleffe, well-known French writer, today expressed his contempt for the French legislators who refused to grant the ballot to women.

"In England a woman has been elected to Parliament," M. De Waleffe said. "In Germany, Russia, and a majority of the United States and in Scandinavia they have equal rights with man. It might be asked: Where are women considered too stupid to vote? Well, there are the Turkish women, the Arabian, the Spanish, and the French. It is not for nothing that we declare ourselves the first to proclaim the rights and equality of men."

"What is the matter? The senatorial commission which has refused votes to women sure had a reason. It appears that if French women occupy themselves with the elections once every four years it will turn them away from their sacred maternal duties. That doesn't happen in England, America, Germany, Russia, or Scandinavia, where the average family has four children to our one. But they are sure it will happen here."

"Woman will lose her charms? That was the opinion of the ex-Kaiser William, who invented the should occupy herself solely with children, the kitchen, and the church. This same William has proved how well he could conduct a country without the participation of women."

TRAPS HER RUNAWAY HUBBY WITH OULJA

NEW YORK, April 4.—Mrs. Arthur Elmore, of the Bronx, was yesterday to the police of Orange, N. J., with a request that a patrolman be sent to 54 Oakwood avenue, there to arrest her husband, who had deserted her eight weeks ago. She knew he was there, she said, because she had seen him on the steps of the house.

When the man had been found and arrested, Lieutenant Rely complimented Mrs. Elmore on her ability as a detective and asked how she had traced her husband from the Bronx to Orange.

"Oh," said Mrs. Elmore, "Oulja told me. I was sitting last night with my fingers on the board and wondering

where my husband could be when the board began to quiver and then to move. It spelled out my husband's name and I begged it in spirit to go on. It did so and spelled out the address where you arrested him."

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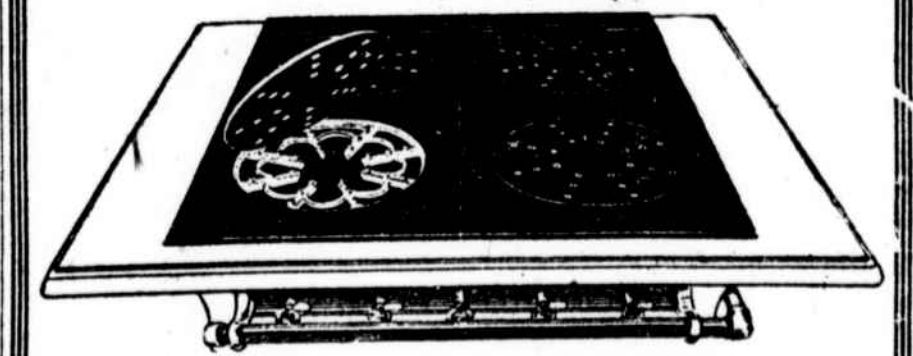
"When you try to conceal your wrinkles with paste made from beans, you deceive yourself, not me. Let a defect, which is possibly but small, appear undisguised. A fault concealed is presumed to be great." This little epigram of Martial's suggests the present day tendency to avoid the use of cosmetics which can only conceal or hide facial defects, and to adopt instead rational means of removing the same. For the removal of wrinkles, bagginess of cheeks and chin, the axolite formula, which goes to the foundation of these troubles, seems to have come into general use since its virtues became known several years ago. One ounce of powdered axolite, procurable at any drug store, is dissolved in a half pint of water. Used as a wash lotion this tightens the skin almost immediately, effectually smoothing out wrinkles and "drawing in" hanging skin or folds.

TWO BIG NEWSPAPERS FORCED TO RAISE PRICES

CHICAGO, April 4.—The Herald and Examiner today raised the price of its Sunday edition to 10 cents. Formerly it sold for 7 cents. The price of the first edition of the paper has been increased from 2 to 3 cents, with the price of other regular weekday editions remaining at 2 cents.

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The War and a Tall Girl—tremendous twin tragedies—come at one end and at the same time into the life of John Granville, dreamer, philosopher, bubble-blower. They come to him in the midst of a purposeless social existence in Washington. They stagger him at first and he stumbles badly. But the rare qualities in the experiences as well as the rare qualities innate in the Bubble-Blower himself eventually save and remake the situation. Steadied and vitalized in his final realization of the War and the Girl as they are and not as his furious fancy had made them out, John Granville recovers the strength and manliness he needs to quit himself creditably in battle and successfully in love.

ROGER SULLIVAN IS OUT OF THE POLITICAL GAME

CHICAGO, April 4.—Roger C. Sullivan, nationally known as a leader in Democratic politics, and a man whose influence has created congressmen, senators and governors and has helped materially in the making of Presidents, is out of politics, probably for good. It was learned here today, through the death of his wife, that Sullivan's death, is responsible.

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